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MORETOWN.

The village schools closed Friday, Feb. 5.

Rev. G. F. Crawford was in Middlesex Thursday.

B. F. Griffith was in Waterbury on business Saturday.

A. P. Bigelow of Hartford, Conn., was in town on business Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. Bryant and Chapman of Hartford, Conn., were in town Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Bates, who was on the sick list the first of last week, is now able to be out again.

Miss Bertha Gilbert of North Hampton, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Ward.

Misses Mae Eaton and Nova Griffin visited their respective homes in South Fayston over Sunday.

Bernard Flynn, who is attending school at Waterbury, was at the home of his parents over Sunday.

F. M. Goss, who has been seriously ill with sciatic rheumatism, is more comfortable at this writing.

About fifteen members of J. O. G. T. Lodge attended the social and promenade at Duxbury Monday evening, Jan. 30.

Roy Brittain of Montpelier has been in town the past week putting in electric lights in A. J. Neill's new shop. B. F. Griffith has also had them placed in his barber shop.

The Onegoallo Knishoes club will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the town hall consisting of a literary and musical programme, after which there will be a food sale. The proceeds will be used toward building a new shack.

The district school social, which was held at the parsonage last Friday evening, was a decided success in a social way. The Epworth league hopes to have a social time once each month. Watch for the date of our next one and be sure to come and enjoy yourself.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach in Westfield in exchange with Rev. G. C. McDougall. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed and it being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. McDougall will present the work of the Freeman's Aid society.

Despite the extremely stormy night a goodly company gathered at the church last Thursday evening and listened to some very inspiring thoughts from the district superintendent, Rev. William Shaw. After the service the fourth quarterly conference was held, all departments presenting very encouraging reports. Four members, Mrs. Eliza Somerville, Mrs. G. H. Sleeper, Mrs. A. J. Tubbs and Charles H. Freeman, have died during the past year.

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Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills, on myself, with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case."

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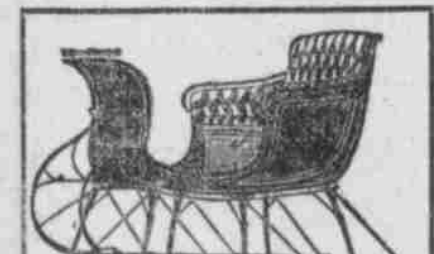
Mr. Wilson was for the first National Bank of Sparta.

Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without gripping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

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MONTPELIER.

Numerous Articles, Lost in Rialto Block Fire, Being Found.

Part of the electrical apparatus owned by Dr. F. E. Steele was taken from the ruins of the Rialto block yesterday. Some of his medicine cases were also found, with many of the bottles unbroken. A considerable amount of Mrs. Stella Morse's clothing was also found, which appeared to be undamaged beyond being frozen. Frank Wise's organ was found Saturday in an upright position, but was of little value, as what was not burned was smashed. Allen Brothers' safe has not yet been found. It is supposed to have gone through the ice into the river.

Allen Brothers, cigar manufacturers, were paid \$319 on a \$500 policy yesterday by the Vermont Mutual company, on their loss in the Rialto block fire. Much of their stock was saved.

Announcement has just been made of the reissue of a pension of Patrick Glinney of this city at the rate of \$20 a month from March 12, 1908, an increase of \$8 a month over what he had been receiving, but Mr. Glinney died a few weeks ago. However, the reissue will give Mrs. Glinney about \$700 back pay and make her eligible for a widow's pension.

The police department has made its report for the year ending February 1, reporting 119 arrests, 49 for intoxication, 18 for larceny and burglary, breach of peace, 26; selling or keeping, 8; and the results were paid fines, 26; committed to jail, 24; house of correction, 1; industrial school, 5; bound over, 11; appealed, 9; probation, 2; discharged, 10; not prosed, 9; and pending in court, 15.

Thomas Mace, formerly a resident of Middlesex and well known in this city, died January 29 at his home in Kansas City, Kan., of Bright's disease. He was a Civil war veteran and enlisted from Pomfret. He is survived by a wife and five children, also a brother, Martin Mace of Montpelier, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Donahue of Northfield. Burial was in Ottawa, Kan.

The report of the board of park commissioners for the fiscal year shows total receipts of \$409.58, all of which is income from the invested park fund, except \$49.43 received from the sale of hemlock and \$60.15 balance from last year. The disbursements total \$345.60, with \$63.98 cash balance. The trust funds total \$11,266. The plantings of white pine and Norway spruce have made a good start and will soon become self supporting.

Miss Carrie A. Guevin, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Guevin of this city, died Saturday in Albany, N. Y., where she had been employed in a restaurant in the capital building for some time. Her death followed an operation for appendicitis. Miss Guevin is survived by her parents, three brothers and three sisters, Joseph Guevin of Barre, Henry of Schenectady, N. Y., John of Montpelier, Mrs. William Guevin of Barre, Mrs. John Augustus of Boston, and Miss Agnes Guevin of Montpelier.

BROOKFIELD.

Mrs. Ira Carpenter, who is in very poor health, is slowly improving.

George B. J. Hall was taken to the Randolph sanatorium recently for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gage came from Burlington last week Tuesday to visit his brother, Allen Gage, and family.

Miss Hazel Sprague has returned home after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone at Red Bank, N. J.

Carroll Edson came from Hanover, N. H., recently to be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Callaghan.

Mrs. Leon Webster and daughter, Lucille, of Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. J. Williams and daughter, Gladys, visited his uncle, J. W. Ferris, and family in Fitzwilliam, N. H., last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolva Chase of Woodbury recently visited their son, M. E. Chase, and family. Mr. Chase has returned home, leaving his wife to make a more extended visit among relatives and friends.

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Use D. D. D., that mild, soothing wash, that recognized remedy for eczema and all skin troubles. First drops take away that awful burning itch, cleanse the skin—wash away every impure—every impurity. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Get a 2½ cent bottle to-day—worth ten times its cost to have a bottle in the house. At any rate, drop into our store to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription.

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Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Itch, and all skin troubles, and every blemish on beauty, and de-wrinkles the face. It has stood the test of 40 years, and is as harmless as water. It is the only skin cream that is properly made. Accept no imitations. Write for full particulars. Dr. T. Felix Gouard, 101 E. 1st St., St. Paul, Minn.

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A High Grade Lamp Sold at a Low Price. Give the best light at any price. Standard Oil Company (Incorporated).

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Mayor Fred A. Busse announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the primary election this spring. Mayor Busse, it is understood, will return to the coal business.

ACT QUICKLY

A Delay Has Been Very Dangerous In Barre.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings, 80 Elm street, Barre, Vt., says: "I hold just as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as when I publicly testified as to their merits, three years ago. Experience has proven to me that the claims made for this remedy are genuine. The worst difficulty in my case was a sharp pain in my hips, often lasting for a day at a time. During those attacks I could not sleep well and it was with the greatest difficulty that I got about the house. If I happened to catch cold, it settled in my kidneys and aggravated my trouble. I used any number of remedies, but I found more relief from Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at E. A. Drown's Drug store than from any other preparation I had previously taken. They relieved the pains in my back, strengthened my kidneys and proved to be a reliable kidney remedy in every respect."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

EAST MONTPELIER.

Harry Daniels was in Barre on business Friday.

J. F. Robbins was in Montpelier with a lot of dressed poultry last Friday.

The annual meeting of the East Montpelier Creamery company was held last Tuesday evening.

George Woods bought a pair of large horses last week of Edwin Slayton and will do team work.

The snow rollers are just getting busy for the season, going the rounds the second time last Friday.

John Mayo and Will Taylor moved their families last Monday to the Nelson farm house on the east hill.

Remember the annual musical convention begins to-day and will last two days, closing with a grand concert on Wednesday evening.

Murray Clark hurt his arm badly a week ago by getting it pinched with a load of logs. He will be likely to suffer from it several weeks.

Roscoe Woodard has been moved by the overseer from the Vorrone house to the house across the road, where he is to be boarded while he is ill.

Miss Ellen Hathaway, a domestic nurse from Barre City, has moved to the home of A. G. Whitehead on the East Montpelier road, where she will receive calls.

Charles Lavigne fell about two weeks ago and hit a nail on which he injured several of his ribs so they are still causing him a good deal of trouble when he is working.

The little daughter of Carl Sibley was very sick last week, and a trained nurse was called. She is now doing as well as could be expected after such a serious illness with convulsions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods has sold her farm, stock and tools to Con Sloyd, and Mr. Sloyd took possession at once after the deed was given and will soon move there. Mrs. Woods, we are told, expects to go to Plainfield.

The farmers' meeting, held here Saturday, was fairly well attended in the afternoon considering the weather, and there was a large audience in the evening, who were all well paid for going as the speakers were all first class and very interesting. They were brought here by Commissioner O. L. Martin, and we think he could not have found four men who would have been liked any better or listened to with any closer attention than were Mr. Amos of Maryland, Mr. McSparran of Pennsylvania, Mr. McKean of Maine and Mr. Brigham of St. Albans. They all seemed to think East Montpelier was a very good place to come to and hoped to come again, saying they enjoyed it much better to visit such a place where there was a live grange, giving them a good audience and showing so much interest in their work.

NORTH CALAIS.

Mrs. Nellie Pray has not been as well for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fanny George is working for Aunt Betsey Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Frank Scribner was kicked in his side by a horse last Friday and hurt quite badly.

Miss Alma Leonard has gone to her sister's, Mrs. Will Waite, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Sylvia Converse has been quite ill, threatened with pneumonia, but is more comfortable.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been living at Burt Converse's for several months, is in a critical condition.

The schools in town closed Friday with the exception of districts No. 10 and the Short district.

Much sympathy is expressed for Frank LeBaron's family, who have all had the measles. Mrs. LeBaron is now suffering from a weak heart.

The S. of V's will celebrate Union Defenders day at Memorial hall Saturday evening, Feb. 11, with appropriate exercises. Rev. George F. Norton of North Montpelier will speak on the life of Abraham Lincoln. The old veterans and members of the different patriotic societies are earnestly requested to be present. The public is cordially invited.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. W. B. Turner met with a serious accident Sunday morning, as she was going to her house, when she slipped on the ice and fell, breaking both bones in her leg, just above the ankle. She is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

News has come from Mr. Slocum at the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington that he is making good progress toward recovery. It is sincerely hoped that a complete recovery will result.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Busse Has Had Enough.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

W. Irving Covell.

For the past few years death has claimed so many of Williamstown's most substantial and worthy men that the very first report of Mr. Covell's illness with pneumonia was received with a thrill of apprehension. There was an encouraging report of his condition a few days later, but complications set in from which he was unable to rally, and it was with great sadness to all that there came the report that he had passed away on the evening of January 25.

Mr. Covell was the son of Warren S. and Eunice (Smith) Covell; was born in Williamstown, March 10, 1868, and grew up on his father's farm. Early he showed a love for books, music, study and those substantial things that help to form strong, reliable character. For several years he taught school, one term being taught in Illinois.

While but a boy, he made a profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Free Baptist church of this town. He soon formed the habit of giving, regularly and liberally, from his income for benevolent and church work. His faithfulness and devotion soon made him felt to be one of the pillars in the church, Sunday school and society. As a singer, he was of great service, not only to his own church, but wherever he might be needed, and seemed never happier than when assisting in this way. He was a member of the male double quartet of this town, who have so much enjoyed practicing together and have won a large place in the gratitude of those who have frequently been entertained and inspired by their singing.

During recent years, as death and removals lessened the number of workers in his church and community, more and more burdens fell upon his shoulders, which were always accepted and manfully borne. But upon whom shall his mantle fall? Are there not young men, possessed of the same sterling qualities of mind and soul, who will rise to the situation and not allow the work of the church to go down?

Various town offices were filled by Mr. Covell at different times, and as citizen and neighbor he might always be depended upon to work for the good of the community and the right, as he saw the right to be.

Two sisters, Mrs. Alice A. Waldo and Mrs. Ida E. Martin, survive him, his only brother, Elwin M., having died nearly three years since. May 15, 1893, he married Miss Etta L. Martin and they began housekeeping on the same farm where he had passed most of his boyhood days. To them were born two children, Doris, July 25, 1900, and Harvey Irving, June 2, 1906.

A dark cloud came over this happy family when, on March 8, 1909, Mrs. Covell's mother, who was living with them, died, and in a few hours little Harvey, too, was called to join the angels. Hearts ached in sympathy for the bereaved family; but with their wonted loyalty to the right, they rallied as best they could from the severe shock and resumed their duties, thoughtful as before for the happiness and welfare of others.

This last bereavement very heavily falls upon the wife and young daughter, who have the sympathy of all.

The funeral was attended at their home Sunday, the 29th ult., Rev. F. H. Perkins speaking comforting words from Psalm 119:74. "I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Hoyt Musical Company Now Showing at Opera House is Good.

"The Girl and the Prince" was the first-night offering of the Hoyt Musical Comedy company at the opera house last evening and was presented before a house half-filled with people who seemed well pleased with the piece. The general satisfaction with which the production last night was received will doubtless insure the company of a good attendance throughout the remainder of its three night engagement. "The Girl and the Prince" was replete with much lively music.

Good comedy, although not always new and refreshing, appeared frequently in the piece. Ben Lodge as the "Beggar Prince" was responsible for many of the laughs and as the leading "phony feller" was seldom lacking. Charles Wallace as "Rocco," the farmer and erstwhile court attaché, followed a close second as a mirth provoker. The sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor" responded to a curtain call, and with two dances, combined to add desired variety to the program. The company will present "The Christy Girl" to-night with an entire change of costumes and specialties.

Wants to Supply his Friends

Orders Two Dozen Bottles of Mysterious Pain Ease.

Here's a man who has found a good thing and wants to pass it along to his friends—read what he says:—

Messrs. Junius Barnes & Son, Burlington, Vt. Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let me know for what price you will send me two dozen of the 50 cent bottles of your Mysterious Pain Ease. The last eighteen bottles which you sent us are about gone, and I do not want to be without it in the house. I am supplying also a number of my friends, who have the same high opinion of the remedy as I have.

Very respectfully yours, ARTHUR B. BROWN, 283 Lexington Ave.

When men think as highly of Mysterious Pain Ease to club together and buy in quantity, you ought to go to the trouble of calling at your local drug store for it.

Mysterious Pain Ease cannot be equalled for any pain—especially good for burns, bruises, stiffness, piles, pains in back, lumbago, etc.

Sold in 25-cent and 50-cent bottles by your druggist, or by mail.

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If you want to save time and labor; have sweeter, whiter, cleaner clothes; take no chance of shrinking your woollens, flannels and finer fabrics; be sure not to take the color out of your colored goods, order Sunny Monday soap from your grocer today and give it a good, fair trial next wash day.

Sunny Monday contains a wonderful dirt-starter which saves rubbing and wear and tear on clothes.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY CHICAGO

RANDOLPH.

A daughter was born on Monday, February 6, to Editor and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

Nelson Morse, the brother of D. H. Morse, was reported very ill on Monday morning.

Mrs. Norman Greene, who is very ill at her home, is somewhat improved, and her condition is hopeful at this time.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero in many places in town Monday morning, and at noon of the same day, there were 40 degrees difference in the temperature.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Curtis are pleased to learn that there has been a decided improvement in her condition in the last two days. Her mother, Mrs. Chadwick, and her two sisters, who were joined here Saturday night by the husband of one and the son of the other, all returned to their home in Bayhead, N. J. Monday, having been summoned by the death of a relative.

The Leech as a Barometer.

A leech confined in a glass jar of water will prove an excellent weather prophet. If the weather is to continue fine the leech lies motionless at the bottom of the jar and rolled together in a spiral form. If it is to rain, either before or after noon, it is found to have crept up to the top of its lodging and there remains till the weather is settled. If we are to have wind the prisoner wriggles through his limpid habitation with amazing swiftness and seldom rests till it begins to blow hard. If a remarkable storm of thunder and rain is to succeed the leech gives itself up to violent throes and convulsive motions. In frost, as in clear summer weather, it lies constantly at the bottom, and in snow, as in rainy weather, it pitches its dwelling on the very mouth of the jar.

Marvels of the Telephone.

The Electrical Review thus describes the minute electric current required in transmitting speech:

"The peculiar electric telephone current is perhaps the quickest, feeblest and most elusive force in the world. It is so amazing a thing that any description of it seems irrational. It is as gentle as the touch of a baby sunbeam and as swift as the lightning flash. It is so small that the electric current of a single incandescent lamp is greater—500,000,000 times. Cool a spoonful of hot water just one degree and the energy set free by the cooling will operate a telephone for 10,000 years. Catch the falling teardrop of a child and there will be sufficient water power to carry a spoken message from one city to another. Such is the tiny genie of the wire that had to be protected and trained into obedience."

The News by Windmill.

In certain parts of Holland births, marriages and deaths are frequently announced by the windmills instead of in the newspapers. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests often do likewise with their mills in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.—Harper's Weekly.

A Comparison.

Two friends met one day after a long absence. One of them had a very ruddy complexion, and his nose was carmine. The other looked into his face and said: "Ah, John, I do!" But John said he was not to judge by appearances, as he only drank one glass of beer in a day.

"Oh, well," said the other, "yer face, perhaps, is like our gas meter—it registers more than it consumes."—London Answers.

A Wooden Heed.

Certain members of the house party were describing the accidents that had happened to them during their various careers. Adventures by flood, fire and field had all been well received, and De Sappley, eager for fame, thought it was his turn.

"D'you know," he said, "I had a very painful experience once. I ran a confounded splinter quite half an inch long right under my finger nail, don't you know?"

"Really, Mr. de Sappley," said a maiden of the party. "How did you do it?"

"Well," he said, "it happened like this." As he spoke he unconsciously raised his hand and scratched his forehead.

"Oh, I see," she interrupted sweetly. "How very careless of you!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Current Comment

The Vermont Newspapers.

During the recent session of the legislature there has been an unusual amount of criticism of the newspapers. Some of this criticism has come from members who have smarted under the censure administered by public servants who have deliberately repudiated party pledges. Some of it has been due to ignorance and some of it to prejudice. These criticisms were heard in connection with the bill permitting the exchange of railroad mileage for advertising and the direct primary bill. The first has become a law and there will be opportunity to see whether any harm results. The second bill failed of passage, but under the present law a wider latitude is granted the matter of political advertising than the primary law allowed.

When the fathers formed this little commonwealth in 1777, although newspapers in the modern sense of the word were unknown, they had such a lively sense of the need of a free and untrammeled discussion of public affairs that they placed in the Declaration of Rights these significant words: "That the people have a right to freedom of speech and of writing and publishing their sentiments concerning the transactions of government, and therefore the freedom of the press ought not to be restrained." That declaration forms a part of our Vermont constitution to-day.

Only through a full and free discussion "concerning the transactions of government" may public opinion be formed regarding those policies which become important issues in our state. It is very easy to imagine a dangerous newspaper conspiracy which may deceive the people and lead them into grievous errors. As a matter of fact newspapers represent almost every shade of public opinion. Unless public sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of a particular question newspaper opinion will be divided. In other words it is impossible to control the influence of the press in favor of any improper measure.

The future is always most surely judged by referring to the past. In the century and more since the Vermont constitution guaranteed the freedom of the press that freedom never has been seriously or extensively abused. On the other hand the leaders in all moral reforms, in all philanthropic enterprises, in all progressive movements for the upholding of municipality or state have been the newspapers, and they have done this, not for money but for the public good.

Newspapers are not infallible. They make mistakes, and once in a while one of them does some positive wrong, but it will be difficult to find any profession which has labored more earnestly and unselfishly for morality and progress than the press.

It would be easier for newspapers to employ only phrases of commendation and flattery, but such a course of action would be unjust to the public. If the newspaper is true to its mission it must stand as a sentinel to warn the public of any betrayal of trust. If wrong is done, if good faith is not kept, then it is the duty of the newspaper to tell its readers the facts. Criticism seldom is easy or pleasant but it is a duty which an honest newspaper cannot shirk when occasion demands it.